IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent A	oplication of)			
François SCHUTZE et al.			, G	Group Art Unit: 1614			
Application No.: 10/531,900			<i>)</i>) E:	Examiner: Phyllis G Spivack			
Filing Date: June 23, 2006)) C	Confirmation No.: 5877			
Title:	USE OF TENATOPRAZOLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE)))			
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME							
P.O. B	ox 1450	for Patents) A 22313-1450					
Sir:							
The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007 for							
Three Months to <u>December 29, 2007</u>							
		The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated					
		An Extension fee in the amount of is enclosed.					
		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.					
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.							
Respectfully submitted,							
Date: December 31, 2007 By: Deb					ngersoll Roon Ah H. Yellin ration No. 45,904	EY PC	
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